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10:00	7613th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
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	Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2016/15)	
Morning[1]	7614th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Somalia	
	Report of the Security Council on Somalia (S/2016/27)	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) (S/2016/27)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7613th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7614th meeting.

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General Assembly
Seventieth session

There will be an informal meeting of the General Assembly, *today,* 28 January 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing on the global indicator framework, to be developed by the Inter-Agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) and presented to the United Nations Statistical Commission during its forty-seventh session in March 2016.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 December 2015 and 14 January 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information on the work of the Statistical Commission, please *click here.*
[webcast]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat
2. Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	304th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2016/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2016/CRP.3) [item 3 (a)]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057).]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session of 2016

10:00 to 13:00	8th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	UNFPA special segment	
	Partnerships for addressing maternal and child health and realizing the demographic dividend: African faith-based organizations in the lead	
16:30 to 17:30	9th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Other matters [item 7]	
	Adoption of pending decisions	
	Organizational matters [item 1]	
	Adoption of the tentative workplan for the annual session 2016	

[The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations on the midterm review of the UNFPA strategic plan, 2014-2017, *today*, 28 January 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place *today*, 28 January 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 28 January 2016

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Asia-Pacific Group (for the member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 28 January 2016

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust on the theme "The Holocaust and human dignity" (27 January) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Information)

Briefing on "The future of Holocaust education" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, in partnership with the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, DPI)

From 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact DPI (Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Ms. Kimberly Mann, Education Outreach Section (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835)); to register, please *click here.*]

Screening of the film "Woman in Gold" and discussion (with the participation of the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information and the Director of the film) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme)

At 18:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, DPI (e-mail buckleya@un.org); to register, please *click here*.]

[To consult the complete list of special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust, please *click here*.]

Special event on the theme "Why think tanks matter to policy makers and the public: Getting to yes on arms control (nuclear non-proliferation), development (SDGs) and the environment (COP21)" (on the occasion of the launch of the *2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report*) (co-organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO) and the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); or Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759)).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 28 January 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Draft resolution

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place in June 2016.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 29 January 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2: on strengthening for complex peacekeeping operations: SSR, DDR and mine action; and medical standards and capabilities;

Monday, 1 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3: on strengthening police, justice and corrections, including the Global Focal Point (GFP);

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: on developing stronger field support arrangements; and

Friday, 5 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1: on children and peacekeeping; and operational field issues, including assessment of developments in ongoing operations.

2016 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2016 substantive session from Tuesday, 16 February, to Friday, 11 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/).

Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (16-17 February) will open on 1 February. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Sixty-fourth session

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its sixty-fourth session from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2016, in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 1 February, at 10:30. The draft report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 5 February.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 275th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2016 session from Tuesday, 16, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016. The 281st meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.140 and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 16 February, *is open.* Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963), if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all Member States of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org: Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2016; from Monday, 15 February, to Friday, 4 March; and from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 February 2016, and from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session of 2016

The first regular session of 2016 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.1. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 1 February 2016.*

The first regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Youth Forum (1-2 February 2016)

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Youth Forum on the theme "Youth taking action to implement the 2030 Agenda" on Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A number of interactive discussions among youth representatives and multiple stakeholders, including Member States and civil society organizations, will be held during the Forum. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend. Members of the Council are requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the secretariat *as early as possible*. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Marc-André Dorel (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Mr. Paul Simon (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027)). Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place on Friday, 29 January 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic), will take place on Friday, 29 January 2016, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D.

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2016/1*. For further information on the fifty-fourth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 29 January 2016,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and lists of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Friday, 5 February 2016, in the afternoon. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I of document E/CN.5/2016/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practices, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes,* statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes,* and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Side events

Information regarding side events during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, including the online application form, is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2016 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 2, to Thursday, 4 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 29 January 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefings

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold briefings, as follows:

Friday, 29 January 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11: on the midterm review of the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

Friday, 29 January 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5: on UNCDF: last-mile finance solutions: from innovation to scale.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade for Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Monday, 1 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A;

Friday, 5 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Monday, 8 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Friday, 29 January 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping

Friday, 29 January 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event entitled "Human rights and the Security Council – an evolving role" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Germany and the Security Council Report)

Friday, 29 January 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-s2-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Friday, 29 January 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatoumata Diarra, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail diarra1@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2947).]

Briefing on the new report "World Employment Social Outlook – Trends 2016" (organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO Office (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Special event on the theme "Interfaith Harmony: Implementing the transformative Agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week (General Assembly resolution 65/5)) (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the Committee of Religious NGOs)

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, UNAOC (e-mail mezouih@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); or Ms. Deborah Moldow (e-mail deborah@worldpeace.org; tel. 1 (914) 707-0009); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level Forum on the occasion of the first annual International Day of Women and Girls in Science (organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT), in collaboration with the Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 11 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456); or Mr. Richard Jordan, RASIT (e-mail nyun@rasit.org or wisil@rasit.org; tel. 1 (917) 503-3868). For more information, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its second session on Wednesday, 10, and Thursday, 11 February 2016. The first meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 10 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Tuesday, 9 February, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XVIII.

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1. The calendar and programme of work, background information on the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Invitation to participate in the 2015 St. Jerome Translation Contest

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Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

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2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 7 November to Friday, 2 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

The Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division at: RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 27 January 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7611th meeting — *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Letter dated 21 December 2015 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to Security Council resolution 2196 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/936)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/81, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/81) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/81) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2262 (2016).

7612th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/60)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. O'Brien and Ms. Cousin.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

375th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda of the meeting, as contained in document A/AC.183/2016/L.1.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee re-elected His Excellency Fodé Seck (Senegal) as Chair; His Excellency Mahmoud Saikal (Afghanistan), His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez (Cuba), His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia), His Exellency Wilfried I. Emvula (Namibia) and Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro (Nicaragua) as Vice-Chairs; and His Excellency Christopher Grima (Malta) as Rapporteur.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement in his capacity as Permanent Representative of Senegal.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine.

Draft programme of work for 2016 [item 3]

The Chair, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced the draft programme of work of the Committee for 2016, as contained in document A/AC.183/2016/L.2.

The Committee adopted its draft programme of work for 2016.

Report on the International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem and the United Nations Civil Society Forum on the Question of Palestine, held in Jakarta on 14 and 15 December and on 16 December 2015, respectively [item 4]

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the report.

United Nations Round Table on Legal Aspects of the Question of Palestine, to be held in Amman from 15 to 17 March 2016 (Working Paper No. 1) [item 5]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 1.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

5th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, South Africa, the United States, Greece, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Sudan, China and the Russian Federation.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, South Africa, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Cuba, Azerbaijan and Mauritania.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 20 non-governmental organizations.

6th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Forouzandeh Vadiati (Islamic Republic of Iran), as the Vice-Chair of the 2016 regular session.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the United States, India, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Burundi, Greece, Azerbaijan, Cuba, China, Mauritania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel, as well as by the observer for Bulgaria.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of India, China, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Azerbaijan and Cuba posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Association for the Protection of Women and Children's Rights (APWCA); Human Rights Observers; World Without Genocide; and Peace Islands Institute.

The representative of Cuba (also on behalf of Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) requested to close the application of the NGO Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, India and South Africa.

The representative of South Africa requested a roll-call vote on the proposal not to allow the Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation to participate in the question-and-answer session.

The representative of Cuba requested a roll-call vote on the proposal to adjourn the meeting.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 14 to 3 and 1 abstention, approved the request of the Cuban delegation.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 6 non-governmental organizations.

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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His Excellency Omer Dahab Fadl Mohamed

Asia-Pacific States:
Fiji
His Excellency Peter Thomson

Eastern European States:
Albania
Mr. Ervin Nina
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
His Excellency Eden Charles
Chargé d'Affaires

Western European and other States:
Italy
His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi

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Security Council

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A/70/694–S/2016/63	Items 35 and 40 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 21 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/70/L.31/Rev.1	Item 9 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Thailand: draft resolution — Graduation of Angola from the least developed country category [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/70/688–S/2016/43	Identical letters dated 14 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/70/694–S/2016/63	Letter dated 21 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2016/69	Letter dated 26 January 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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E/CN.6/2016/4	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives — Review of the implementation of the agreed conclusions from the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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10:00 — 7615th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Africa (21-23 January 2016)

Morning[1] — 7616th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7615th meeting.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of January 2016 (Uruguay) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month *today,* 29 January 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics
2. Executive meeting
3. Organizational resilience management system

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1840th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 18:00 68th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 10th meeting — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2016/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2016/CRP.3) [item 3 (a)]

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2016/2, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.19, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.20, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.21, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.22, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.23, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.24, E/C.2/2016/2/Add.25 and E/C.2/2016/2/Add.26) [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2016/CRP.2) [item 4 (a)]

Other related matters (E/C.2/2016/CRP.4, E/C.2/2016/CRP.5, E/C.2/2016/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2016/CRP.7) [item 6 (c)]

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org;

Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations *today,* 29 January 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2: on strengthening for complex peacekeeping operations: SSR, DDR and mine action; and medical standards and capabilities.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place *today,* 29 January 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place *today,* 29 January 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic), will take place *today,* 29 January 2016, from 16:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room D.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefings

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold briefings *today,* 29 January 2016, as follows:

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11: on the midterm review of the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5: on UNCDF: last-mile finance solutions: from innovation to scale.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Friday, 29 January 2016

Meeting of the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

From 12:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Larysa Belskaya, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail belskaya.larysa1234@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 664-3776; or 1 (212) 734-3997).]

Event entitled "Human rights and the Security Council – an evolving role" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Germany and the Security Council Report)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-s2-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatoumata Diarra, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail diarra1@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2947).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 29 January 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Mr. Janos Pasztor, Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of the Office of the Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly, on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 December 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Draft resolution

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place in June 2016.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 1 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3: on strengthening police, justice and corrections, including the Global Focal Point (GFP);

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: on developing stronger field support arrangements (The Under-Secretary-General of Field Support will make a presentation. Attendance at the highest possible level is strongly encourage.); and

Friday, 5 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1: on children and peacekeeping.

The briefing on operational field issues will now take place during the 2016 session of the Special Committee.

2016 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2016 substantive session from Tuesday, 16 February, to Friday, 11 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/).

Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (16-17 February) will open on 1 February. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national

capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Sixty-fourth session

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its sixty-fourth session from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2016, in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 1 February, at 10:30. The draft report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 5 February.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 275th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2016 session from Tuesday, 16, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016. The 281st meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.140 and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 16 February, *is open.* Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963), if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all Member States of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2016; from Monday, 15 February, to Friday, 4 March; and from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 February 2016, and from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

First regular session of 2016

The first regular session of 2016 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.1. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 1 February 2016.*

The first regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on the review of the UN-Women Evaluation Policy on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Switzerland) will convene a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 2 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), for which candidatures have been received by the secretariat of the Council. A list of candidates for this election can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Youth Forum (1-2 February 2016)

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Youth Forum on the theme "Youth taking action to implement the 2030 Agenda" on Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A number of interactive discussions among youth representatives and multiple stakeholders, including Member States and civil society organizations, will be held during the Forum. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend. Members of the Council are requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the secretariat *as early as possible*. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Marc-André Dorel (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Mr. Paul Simon (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027)). Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*).
or more information please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2016/1*. For further information on the fifty-fourth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who

will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today*, 29 January 2016, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and lists of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Friday, 5 February 2016, in the afternoon. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I of document E/CN.5/2016/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practices, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Side events

Information regarding side events during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, including the online application form, is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2016 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 2, to Thursday, 4 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The provisional

annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, *but no later than today,* 29 January 2016.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade for Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Monday, 1 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A;

Friday, 5 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Monday, 8 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Briefing on the new report "World Employment Social Outlook – Trends 2016" (organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO Office (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Special event on the theme "Interfaith Harmony: Implementing the transformative Agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week (General Assembly resolution 65/5)) (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the Committee of Religious NGOs)

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, UNAOC (e-mail mezouih@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); or Ms. Deborah Moldow (e-mail deborah@worldpeace.org; tel. 1 (914) 707-0009); to register, please *click here*.]

Every Woman Every Child event "Towards a Cervical Cancer Free World" (on the occasion of the World Cancer Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia, the United States Mission and the Cervical Cancer Action)

Thursday, 4 February 2016, at 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899); for more information, please *click here*.]

High-level Forum on the occasion of the first annual International Day of Women and Girls in Science (organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT), in collaboration with the Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 11 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456); or Mr. Richard Jordan, RASIT (e-mail nyun@rasit.org or wisil@rasit.org; tel. 1 (917) 503-3868). For more information, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its second session on Wednesday, 10, and Thursday, 11 February 2016. The first meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 10 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Tuesday, 9 February, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XVIII.

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1. The calendar and programme of work, background information on the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Invitation to participate in the 2015 St. Jerome Translation Contest

All United Nations delegates and staff members *are invited* to take part in the Eleventh Annual St. Jerome Translation Contest, organized by the Translation Services, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), and launched last September. The *deadline is Sunday, 31 January 2016*. For more information, please *click here;* or visit the Contest website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *January 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Law Library overview

General Assembly documentation

Security Council documentation

Treaty research

Finding speeches

Voting information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 7 November to Friday, 2 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

The Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division at: RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 28 January 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7613th meeting — *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2016/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2016/15)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/82, submitted by Angola, France, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/82) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/82) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2263(2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States.

7614th meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2016/27)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, and Mr. Francisco Caetano José Madeira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Keating and by Mr. Madeira, via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

7th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, South Africa, the United States, the Russian Federation, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Nicaragua, Israel and the Sudan, as well as by the observer for Canada.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 14 non-governmental organizations.

8th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Sudan, South Africa, Israel, India, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, the United States, Nicaragua and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Chair made a statement. It was recalled that a roll-call vote on the appeal of the representative of South Africa, not to allow the Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation to participate in the question-and-answer session, had been requested.

The representatives of the United States, South Africa, Cuba and Azerbaijan made statements on a point of order.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 13 to 4 and 1 abstention, approved the appeal of the delegation of South Africa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Azerbaijan, Nicaragua, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey and the Sudan.

The representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, South Africa, Cuba, Turkey and Burundi posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association; Rural Development Institute; Luxembourg Income Study; and Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to one non-governmental organization.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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His Excellency Omer Dahab Fadl Mohamed

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His Excellency Peter Thomson

Eastern European States:
Albania
Mr. Ervin Nina
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
His Excellency Eden Charles
Chargé d'Affaires

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Italy
His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi

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A/70/604	Item 151 — Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic — Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *68 pages*
A/70/685	Item 140 — Joint Inspection Unit — Use of non-staff personnel and related contractual modalities in the United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *92 pages*
A/70/687–S/2016/40	Item 120 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Note verbale dated 8 January 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/70/722/Add.2	Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 26 January 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/70/L.40/Add.1	Item 33 — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict — Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	International Law Commission **Sixty-seventh session**
A/CN.4/680/Corr.1	First report on crimes against humanity by Sean D. Murphy, Special Rapporteur [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Third International Conference on Financing for Development
A/CONF.227/INF/2	List of Delegations to the third International Conference on Financing for Development [E (only)] — *242 pages*

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S/2016/10/Add.4	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/2016/46	Identical letters dated 18 January 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2016/59	Letter dated 21 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2016/70	Letter dated 22 January 2016 from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *71 pages*
S/2016/72	Letter dated 22 January 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2016/81	France: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
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Monday, 1 February 2016

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15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Programme of work Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Sixty-fourth session

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2016 (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of February, on *Monday, 1 February 2016,* at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Managing after-service health insurance liabilities
2. Executive meeting
3. Human Rights Up Front Action Plan

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Joint presentation of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) ("the Monitoring Team") and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on the issue of global threat of foreign terrorist fighters and the impact of resolution 2178 (2014)

Presentation by the Monitoring Team

Presentation by CTED

Questions and answers

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

10:00 to 10:45	Youth Forum [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber[1]

"Youth taking action to implement the 2030 Agenda"

Opening of the Youth Forum

Opening statement by His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Economic and Social Council

Opening statement by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

[1]The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as overflow room in the morning, and Conference Room 12 in the afternoon.

Launch of the *Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth* by Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Opening statement by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

Keynote address by Ms. Samar Mezghanni, writer and activist

10:45 to 13:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber[1]

Setting the stage "Role of youth in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda"

Interactive discussion with ministerial participation, moderated by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

15:00 to 17:00 — *Parallel breakout sessions:*

Theme "Education"	Conference Room 5
Theme "Youth employment and entrepreneurship"	Trusteeship Council Chamber[1]
Theme "Climate change"	Conference Room A
Theme "Poverty, inequalities and youth empowerment in urban areas"	Conference Room B
Theme "Health"	Conference Room E
Theme "Peaceful and inclusive societies"	Conference Room F
Theme "Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls"	Conference Room 6

17:00 to 18:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber[1]

Reporting on the outcomes of the breakout sessions

[All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate, will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Marc-André Dorel (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Mr. Paul Simon (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027)).]

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	11th meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2016/CRP.2) [item 4 (a)]

2. Other related matters (E/C.2/2016/CRP.4, E/C.2/2016/CRP.5, E/C.2/2016/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2016/CRP.7) [item 6 (c)]

3. Consideration of special reports [item 7]

4. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on *Monday, 1 February 2016,* at 10:00, in Conference Room 3: on strengthening police, justice and corrections, including the Global Focal Point (GFP).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place on *Monday, 1 February 2016,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 1 February 2016*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 1 February 2016

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade for Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Monday, 1 February 2016

AOSIS Group: Working Group

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 1 February 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO); and Ms. Ana Saldarriaga, President, NGO AIESEC's Global (on the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth)]

17:00 His Excellency Rafael Darío Ramírez Carreño (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), President of the Security Council for the month of February

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 December 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold an informal meeting to hear a briefing on the progress made in launching a Technology Facilitation Mechanism, on Friday, 5 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The General Assembly will also hold an informal meeting for an exchange of views on the advanced unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, on Friday, 5 February 2016, immediately following the adjournment of the briefing on Technology Facilitation Mechanism, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The President of the General Assembly will convene a briefing to stakeholders on the high-level thematic debates that he intends to convene during the resumed part of the seventieth session, on Tuesday, 9 February 2016, at 13:30, in Conference Room 5. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 November 2015 and 18 January 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal interactive stakeholder consultation, in support of the preparatory process for the United Nations General Assembly special session on the world drug problem (UNGASS), will be held on Wednesday, 10 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

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Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place in June 2016.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

An informal meeting of the Second Committee, convened by the Chair of the Committee (Slovenia), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss the relevance and impact of the work of the Committee in contributing to the international development objectives, followed by a meeting co-chaired by the Vice-Chairs of the Committee (Germany and Indonesia) to discuss the review of the methods of work of the Committee. All members and observers are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: on developing stronger field support arrangements (The Under-Secretary-General of Field Support will make a presentation. Attendance at the highest possible level is strongly encourage.); and

Friday, 5 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1: on children and peacekeeping.

The briefing on operational field issues will now take place during the 2016 session of the Special Committee.

2016 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2016 substantive session from Tuesday, 16 February, to Friday, 11 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly

requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/).

Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (16-17 February) will open on *Monday, 1 February 2016*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 275th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as

observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2016 session from Tuesday, 16, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016. The 281st meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.140 and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 16 February, *is open.* Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963), if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all Member States of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org;

tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Fortieth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 February 2016, and from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

First regular session of 2016

The first regular session of 2016 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.1. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 1 February 2016.*

The first regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on the review of the UN-Women Evaluation Policy on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Switzerland) will convene a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 2 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), for which candidatures have been received by the secretariat of the Council. A list of candidates for this election can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*).
or more information please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic), will take place on Tuesday, 2 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Tuesday, 2 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2016/1*. For further information on the fifty-fourth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today*, 29 January 2016, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and lists of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2016, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Friday, 5 February 2016, in the afternoon. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I of document E/CN.5/2016/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practices, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Side events

Information regarding side events during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, including the online application form, is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2016 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 2, to Thursday, 4 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade for Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 5 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Monday, 8 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "The International Year of Light and Ibn al-Haytham: Inspiring youth to take action towards the 2030 Agenda for a better future" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 2 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail ceny@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525; fax 1 (212) 983-4895). For more information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on the new report "World Employment Social Outlook – Trends 2016" (organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO Office (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Special events on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week (General Assembly resolution 65/5))

Event on "Interfaith harmony: Implementing the transformative Agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the Committee of Religious NGOs)

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, UNAOC (e-mail mezouih@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); or Ms. Deborah Moldow (e-mail deborah@worldpeace.org; tel. 1 (914) 707-0009); to register, please *click here*.]

Event on the theme "Building bridges across boundaries: Prompting peace and harmony to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Indonesia and Jamaica, in partnership with the United African Congress, the Give Them a Hand Foundation, the Nusantara Foundation, the Buddha's Light International Association and the International Association of Applied Psychology)

Thursday, 4 February 2016, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Haileselassie Subba Gebru, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia (e-mail hisu2003@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1830).]

Event on the theme "Countering xenophobia through interfaith cooperation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation)

Thursday, 4 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of OIC (e-mail oicnyc@un.int).]

Briefing on the report of the High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing entitled *Too important to fail – addressing the humanitarian financing gap* (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 3 February 2016, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770); or Mr. David Sharrock (e-mail sharrockd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6328)).]

Unveiling of commemorative "Free and Equal" postage stamps, promoting LGBT equality worldwide (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA))

Thursday, 4 February 2016, at 16:00, in the Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the "Free and Equal" Campaign (e-mail unfe@ohchr.org).]

Every Woman Every Child event "Towards a Cervical Cancer Free World" (on the occasion of the World Cancer Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia, the United States Mission and the Cervical Cancer Action)

Thursday, 4 February 2016, at 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899). For more information, please *click here.*]

Event on "Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Focus on people, public health and human rights" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Norway and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 9 February 2016, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Eymann, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail simone.eymann@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9851).]

Conference on the Human Rights of Victims of Terrorism (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT))

Thursday, 11 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Junyan Zwazl, UNCCT/CTITF (e-mail xu15@un.org).]

High-level Forum on the occasion of the first annual International Day of Women and Girls in Science (organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT), in collaboration with the Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 11 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456); or Mr. Richard Jordan, RASIT (e-mail nyun@rasit.org or wisil@rasit.org; tel. 1 (917) 503-3868). For more information, please *click here*.]

High-level meeting on "The Value of hosting mega sport events as social, economic and environmental sustainable development tool" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Tunisia, and the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Mohamed J. Al-Thani, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail ajalthani@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (912) 988-8888).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its second session on Wednesday, 10, and Thursday, 11 February 2016. The first meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 10 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Tuesday, 9 February, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XVIII.

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1. The calendar and programme of work, background information on the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Invitation to participate in the 2015 St. Jerome Translation Contest

All United Nations delegates and staff members *are invited* to take part in the Eleventh Annual St. Jerome Translation Contest, organized by the Translation Services, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), and launched last September. The *deadline is Sunday, 31 January 2016*. For more information, please *click here;* or visit the Contest website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *February 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Finding speeches

General Assembly documentation

Security Council documentation

Basic research on United Nations topics

Law Library overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement)

covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 7 November to Friday, 2 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

The Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division at: RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 January 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7615th meeting — *Security Council mission*

Briefing by Security Council mission to Africa (21-23 January 2016)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by the representatives of France and Egypt on the Security Council mission to Africa (Burundi and the Headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa).

7616th meeting — *Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Egypt, Senegal, Malaysia, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, France, Angola, Ukraine, China and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Uruguay.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

9th meeting — *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* [item 3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, South Africa, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, the Sudan, the United States, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, Israel and Nicaragua, as well as by the observers for the United Kingdom, Armenia and Canada.

10th meeting — *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Azerbaijan, Israel, the United States, South Africa, Cuba and China.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

Requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Turkey.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China and India.

The Chair made a statement. It was recalled that a roll-call vote on the request of the representative of Cuba to close the application of the Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation had been requested.

The representative of the United States made a statement in the explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 15 to 3 and 1 abstention, approved the closure of the application.

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Greece, the Sudan and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representative of Cuba and the observer of Viet Nam.

The representatives of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, South Africa and Nicaragua posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Ensemble Contre la Peine de Mort and Access Now.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Notification under article 2: Serbia (29 January 2016)

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His Excellency Zwelethu Msini

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His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

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His Excellency Elbio Rosselli

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Liechtenstein
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